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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 5, line 20, as follows:

A detailed description will be given as follows. The first embodiment is applied to the fuel tank of a normal type formed with a <u>plurality of bottom portions 4A and 4B, a</u> single one of a bottom portion 4A having the lowest position in a lower member 4. A fuel tank 1 is made by connecting the upper member 3 and the lower member 4 respectively having different shapes and molded by separate steps by welding or the like at an abutting peripheral edge 1A. Before connecting the upper member 3 and the lower member 4, a bead portion 5 is formed at the bottom portion 4A constituting the lowest position in the lower member 4. As shown by Fig. 1C, preferably, the bead portion 5 is formed by projecting a predetermined amount t to an inner side of the fuel tank to constitute a display function and ensure a rigidity and prevent the display function from being deteriorated even by coating an undercoat. Further, the bead portion 5 is formed in a shape of a divided ring as shown by Fig. 1B. In the illustrated example, the bead portion 5 has a first bead portion 5A, a second bead portion 5B and a third bead portion 5C in a mode indicated by arrow marks divided in three (indicating a recycle). Therefore, cut portions 7 are formed among the respective bead portions 5A, 5B, 5C.